

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Richmond, Dec. 23, 1863.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 163. }

The attention of officers of the army is again directed to paragraph VII, General Orders, No. 28, requiring that in all recommendations for military appointments, the name of the state be given of which the person is a citizen. No applications will hereafter receive attention, in which this rule is not observed.

By order.

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*